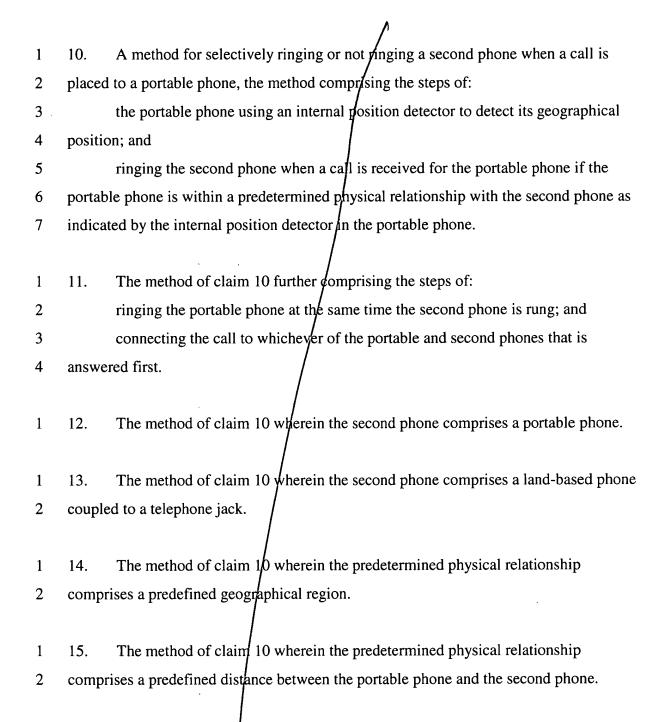
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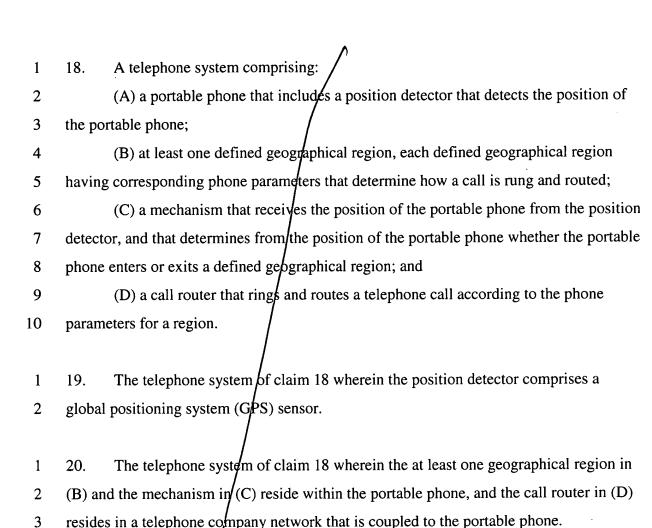
I	1. A telephone system c	ompusing.		
2	a portable phone that	includes a position detector that detects the position of the		
3	portable phone;	portable phone;		
4	a second phone; and			
5	a call router that rings	s the second phone when a call is received for the portable		
6	phone if the portable phone i	s within a predetermined physical relationship with the		
7	second phone as indicated by	the position detector in the portable phone.		
1	2. The portable phone o	claim 1 wherein the position detector comprises a global		
2	positioning system (GPS) ser	nsor.		
1	3. The telephone system	of claim 1 wherein the call router rings the portable phone		
2	at the same time the call router rings the second phone, and connects the call to whichever			
3	of the portable and second pl	nones that is answered first.		
1	4. The telephone system	of claim 1 wherein the second phone comprises a portable		
2	phone.			
1	5. The telephone system	of claim 1 wherein the second phone comprises a land-		
2	based phone coupled to a tele	ephone jack.		
1	6. The telephone system	of claim 1 wherein the predetermined physical relationship		
2	comprises a predefined geog	raphical region.		

- 1 7. The telephone system of claim 1 wherein the predetermined physical relationship
- 2 comprises a predefined distance between the portable phone and the second phone.
- 1 8. The telephone system of claim 1 wherein the call router further rings the portable
- 2 phone when a call is received for the second phone if the portable phone is within the
- 3 predetermined physical relationship with the second phone.
- 1 9. The telephone system of claim 8 wherein the call router rings the portable phone
- 2 at the same time the call router/rings the second phone, and connects the call to whichever
- 3 of the portable and second phones that is answered first.



- 1 16. The method of claim 10 further comprising the step of ringing the portable phone
- when a call is received for the second phone if the portable phone is within the
- 3 predetermined physical relationship with the second phone.

1	17.	The method of claim 16 further comprising the steps of:
2		ringing the portable phone at the same time the second phone is rung; and
3		connecting the call to whichever of the portable and second phones that is
4	answe	ered first.



- 1 21. The telephone system of claim 18 wherein the portable phone communicates its
- 2 detected position to the call router, and wherein the at least one geographical region in
- 3 (B), the mechanism in (C), and the call router in (D) reside in a telephone company
- 4 network that is coupled to the portable phone.

1	22.	A method for selectively ringing or not ringing a second phone when a call is
2	placed	to a portable phone, the method comprising the steps of:
3		the portable phone using an internal position detector to detect its geographical
4	positio	on;
5		defining at least one geographical region;
6		defining phone parameters hat determine how a call is rung and routed for each
7	define	ed geographical region;
8		receiving the position of the portable phone from the position detector;
9		determining from the redeived position of the portable phone whether the portable
0	phone	enters or exits a defined/geographical region;
1		updating phone parameters for a geographical region when the portable phone
12	enters	the geographical region;
13		updating phone parameters for a geographical region when the portable phone
14	exits t	he geographical region; and
15		ringing and routing a telephone call according to the phone parameters for a
16	define	ed geographical region.
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1	23.	A telephone system comprising:
2		a portable phone that includes a position detector that detects the position of the
3	portal	ple phone;
4		a defined region that is a signed a telephone number;
5		a call router coupled to the portable phone that rings the portable phone when the
6	assigr	ned telephone number of he defined region is called if the portable phone is within
7	the de	efined region as indicated by the position detector.
1	24. T	The telephone system of claim 23 wherein the call router does not ring the portable
2	phone	when the assigned telephone number of the defined region is called and the
3	portal	ole phone is outside the defined region.
1	25. T	The telephone system of claim 23 wherein the call router delivers a voice message
2	when	the assigned telephone number of the defined region is called and the portable
3	phone	e is outside the defined region.
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1	26. A method for dynamically defining a region for a portable phone that includes an	
2	internal position detector, the method comprising the steps of:	
3	(1) placing the portable phone in a dynamic region definition mode;	
4	(2) moving the portable phone to a first boundary point;	
5	(3) storing the first boundary point as a boundary point for the region as detected	
6	by the internal position detector;	
7	(4) repeating steps (2) and (3) until all desired boundary points have been entered;	
8	and	
9	(5) computing a region by connecting the boundary points.	
